

1893-048 Chancery Causes: John D. Sharp vs. Ira G. Sprinkle &  
Lee Co.

Hurst

CA-Debt  
T-Property

-Deed

To the Honorable John A. Kelly Judge of the  
Circuit Court of Lee County Virginia:

The Bill of Complaint of John D. Sharp  
of Lee ~~County~~ <sup>County</sup> Virginia humbly Com-  
plaining respectfully represents to your  
Honor that On the 21st day of March  
1868 he obtained a judgment in the

Court of Lee County Virginia <sup>for</sup>  
against one Ira G. Sprinkle of Said County <sup>for</sup>  
the Sum of \$145.77 and interest thereon  
on \$120.77 paid thereof from June 4th 1861 the said <sup>and interest on \$15.</sup>  
from the 12th day of November 1861 till

paid and \$7.62 for his Costs and on  
the 26th day of March 1868 the said judg-  
ment was docketed in the judgment Docket  
Book in Lee County Court Clerks office so  
as to create a lien on the said Ira G. Sprin-  
gles real estate which he then and since then has  
owned. Upon this judgment your Orator  
has had repeatedly issued writs of fieri  
facias and had them placed in the hands  
of the Sheriffs of Lee County who allways  
returned that they could not make the  
same or any part thereof by executions  
and your Orator alleges that in fact  
it cannot be made the said Ira G. Sprin-  
gles has no visible personal estate known to  
your Orator and if he has any he very  
adroitly conceals and manages it so as to  
keep your Orator from collecting his judgment











John D. Sharp & son

Plffs

vs

Jos. G. Sprinkle et al

Defts

J. C. Chy

It

appearing that Comm. A. H. Ordway  
has not, executed the decree  
of venting heretofore entered in  
this Cause, on his motion he  
is relieved from executing the  
same, and D. C. Sewell who  
is hereby appointed in his  
room & stead will proceed  
to execute the decree & collect  
the debt, heretofore decreed to  
said Ordway, but before  
proceeding to do so he will  
execute bond before the Clerk  
of this Court with approved  
Security in a penalty of \$200  
Conditioned according to Law.  
He will in all other re-  
spects follow the directions of  
the former decree - And report  
his action to this Court at  
its next term & the Cause is  
continued.



John D. Sharp &  
Associates

vs. Decree

Ira G. Sprinkle et al

June 7, 1893

Entered by O.B.

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June 10<sup>th</sup> 1893 -

J. A. Hyatt &

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Enter this

June 10<sup>th</sup> 1893

H. S. K. M.



John D. Sharp

Deft.

Against

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Ira G. Sprinkle vatter Deft.

This Cause came on again, to be heard this day upon the papers formerly read and the report of David Miller Comr. filed March 15<sup>th</sup> /79 - And was argued by Counsel, and no exceptions appearing said report is confirmed.

And it appearing to the Court that it is not now convenient for Comr.

Miller to further discharge the duties of Comr. in said Cause, by his Consent by Counsel he is removed; and directed to turn over the books of account reported by him to A. L. Pridemore who is hereby appointed a special Comr. in room and stead of said Miller; said Comr. Pridemore will proceed to collect the amounts due on the bonds taken for rent by said Miller, and after applying the same realized by them together with the sum received by said Miller said Comr. Pridemore will proceed, to rent the defendants land for a sufficient sum to pay and discharge the residue of the plaintiffs debt - He will conform to the terms of the decree of Sept 8 /76

John D. Sharp

13 Dec 1883

for G. Sprinkle

Nov. 19 / 1883

Entered page 351.

J. A. Hyatt  
Clerk

"B"

Enter this  
Nov. 29 / 83  
J. A. Hyatt

entered in this Cause. But before  
receiving any sums under this decree  
he will execute bond before the clerk  
of this Court in a penalty of \$200  
Conditions to duly perform the duties  
herein assigned him; and the Cause is con-  
tinued -



John D. Sharp Plff. }  
against } Decease to rent.  
Ira G. Sprinkle Deft.

This Cause Came on this day to be heard  
upon the ~~papers~~ Complainants Bill and  
exhibits filed therewith and was argued  
by Counsel And it appearing to the Court  
that the Defendant has been duly Served with  
process and that this Cause has been regularly  
matured at rules And Set for hearing by  
the plaintiff And the Defendant still failing  
to appear and answer the Complainants Bill  
it is therefore taken for Confessed against  
him And it appearing to the Court that  
the plaintiff has a judgment Against the  
Defendant for the Sum of \$148.77  
with legal interest on \$120.77 part thereof  
from the 4th day of June 1861 till paid  
and the like interest on \$25.00 the residue  
thereof from the 12th day of November  
1861 till paid and \$7.62 for Costs and  
if further appearing to the Court that  
Said judgment Cannot be made by a  
writ of fieri facias And that Said  
judgment is a lien on the Defendants  
real estate lying and being in Lee  
County Virginia On Consideration of  
which the Court hereby appoints David  
Miller a Special Commissioner whose duty  
it shall be <sup>unless the Defendant or some one for him pays this thereon</sup> to rent at public outcry

within 30 days before this date



to the highest bidder the Defendants' real estate on which the Said judgment is a lien lying and being in Lee County Virginia, <sup>for an amount sufficient to pay</sup> ~~the will rent said lands~~ the amount due on Said judgment and the Costs of this Suit and the expenses of renting. He will advertise the time and place of his renting at the front door of Lee Courthouse and at two other public places in Said County <sup>for four weeks before renting</sup>. He will require the Costs of the Said judgment and the Costs of this Suit and his Commission in Cash and for the residue he will take bonds with good Security bearing interest from date <sup>payable annually</sup> ~~due twelve months after date~~. He will report his action to this Court at next Term and the Cause is Continued.

John S. Sharpe

at  
to Court

John S. Sharpe

Entered on 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 573

Wm. G. Sharpe

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Sept 8/76

Sept 8/76



To D. C Sewell, Commissioner in the case of John D. Sharp's administrator against Ira G. Sprinkle, et al:-

Take ~~notice~~ notice, that I on the 30th day of October 1895, at the law office of Orr, Blankenship & Ewing, in the town of Jonesville, Lee County, Virginia, between the hours of 8 A. M. and 6 P. M., ~~I~~ will proceed to take the depositions of Harvey L. Sprinkle and others, which when taken are intended to be read in my behalf in the Chancery cause now pending in the Circuit Court of Lee County, Virginia, in which I am Plaintiff and you are Defendant; and ~~from~~<sup>if</sup> any cause the taking of ~~the~~ the same be not begun, ~~if~~<sup>or is</sup> begun, and not finished on that day, the same will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, and between the same hours until the taking thereof shall have been completed. This October 29th 1895.

Very Respectfully,

Ira G. Sprinkle.

By Counsel.



Jra G. Sprinkle  
vs. Notice  
D. C. Sedell, Comr

Executed by  
delivering a  
copy of the  
within notice to  
D. C. Sedell on  
the 29th day of  
Oct. 1898.

Wm. O. Weston  
J. L. E.



The depositions of H. L. Sprinkle  
& others, taken before me H. C. Foslyn  
a Justice of the Peace for Lee County  
Va. at the office of Geo. Blankenship  
Dwight, on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of October  
1895, pursuant to notice herewith  
attached, which depositions are intended  
to be read as evidence in behalf of  
the Plaintiff in a Certain Chancery Cause  
now pending in the Circuit Court of  
Lee County Va in which D. C.  
Sewell Commissioner in the  
Case of John D. Sharp's adminis-  
trator against Geo S. Sprinkle &  
others is defendant, and Geo S.  
Sprinkle is Plaintiff.

No witnesses appearing in this case  
the taking of depositions is hereby  
adjourned until tomorrow Oct 31<sup>st</sup>  
1895. at 1 O'clock P. M. at same place.  
This Oct 30<sup>th</sup> 1895.

H. C. Foslyn J. P.  
Met pursuant to adjournment.  
~~On~~ This 31<sup>st</sup> day of Oct 1895.  
No witnesses appearing in this case  
the same is adjourned until  
Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1895. at 1 O'clock P. M.  
at same place.  
This Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 1895 H. C. Foslyn J. P.



Met pursuant to adjournment,  
on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov 1895. No  
witness appearing in this case  
the same is continued until  
Nov 2<sup>d</sup> 1895. at 10 o'clock <sup>P.M.</sup> at  
same place.

This Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1895.

H. C. Foslyn J. P.  
Met pursuant to adjournment  
on this Nov 2<sup>d</sup> 1895. at the office  
of our Clerkship & Lawing.  
No witness appearing to testify  
in this case. The same is  
continued until Monday Nov  
4<sup>th</sup> 1895.

This Nov 2<sup>d</sup> 1895.

H. C. Foslyn J. P.

Met pursuant to adjournment  
on this Nov 4<sup>th</sup> 1895; at the  
office of our Clerkship & Lawing.  
No witness appearing to testify  
the same is continued indefi-  
nitely.

This Nov 4<sup>th</sup> 1895.

H. C. Foslyn J. P.



Dr B. Sprinkle  
vs.  
D. C. Sewell  
Comr. in the  
Case of John D.  
Sharp's Adm.  
vs.  
Dr B. Sprinkle et al

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De pto.

Received from H. C. Jones  
the Justice before whom  
taken & filed Nov 4th  
1895. A. B. Munsey Clerk

J. P. Fee \$1.50



John L. Sharp  
against

Ira G. Sprinkle

Plff.

Deft.

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To the Honorable John A. Kelly Judge of  
the Circuit Court of Lee County.

Pursuant to a decree entered in the  
above styled Cause I advertised the Def-  
ents lands for rent and pursuant to  
Said advertisement I proceeded to rent  
the same at the front door of Lee  
Courthouse on the 7th day of October 1878  
and Harvey L. Sprinkle a Son of the  
Defendant being the highest bidder  
bid the same off for two years  
at the price of \$90.00 and he paid  
me in Cash the Sum of \$30.00 for  
the Costs of the Suit <sup>which includes</sup> ~~xxx~~ my Com-  
mission and he executed to me  
as Commissioner <sup>his bond</sup> for the Sum of \$60.00  
bearing interest from date dated  
on the 7th day of October 1878  
and due one and two <sup>years</sup> after date  
with as Security  
all of which is respectfully sub-  
mitted One half of Said bond and  
interest thereon from date was due one  
year after the date thereof and one  
half ~~and~~ interest from date was  
due two years after date.

David Miller Comr.



John D. Sharp  
vs 3 Comrs reports  
Wm G. Sprinkle

Filed Apr. 18/79.  
Jas W Orr, clk.

"a"



This Indenture made this ~~the~~ 23<sup>d</sup> day of August in the  
year 1854. between James Garrison of Lee County Virginia of  
the one part, & Ira H. Sprinkle of the other part, Witnesseth  
that in consideration of the sum of three hundred dollars the  
said Garrison bargains & sells to said Sprinkle the following  
tract or parcel of land Lying and being in the County of Lee and  
bounded as follows to wit: Beginning on a chestnut Horse beam  
and Sassafras S 34° E 18 poles to a sugar tree S 30° E 30 poles to two chinquapin  
oaks and two ashes S 53° W 96 poles to two White Oaks & a hickory  
corner to John Weaver S. 21 W. 60 poles to two Cedars and a red bud  
near a cove N 32 W 40 poles to a stake on a line of the Cedar Spring tract  
and with the same S 87° W 24 poles to a stake in the middle of the  
road near a black walnut marked as a corner thence thence  
with the middle of said road southwardly 84 poles to a stake  
S 59° W 38 poles to a white oak by the side of said road N 86° W 32  
poles to a stake in said road thence North to the river thence up  
the same and with the meanders thereof to the beginning, Contain-  
ing two hundred and sixteen acres be the same more or less  
(four tracts being herein embraced in one) to the said I. H. Sprinkle  
& his heirs forever with all the appurtenances Whatsoever thereunto  
belonging unto the said Ira H. Sprinkle and his heirs against  
the claims of all persons whomsoever shall warrant and  
will forever defend, The said James Garrison for himself and his  
heirs Will warrant the said land unto the sole use and behoof of  
the said Sprinkle and his heirs against the claims of all persons  
whomsoever, In witness whereof the said James Garrison for him-  
self and his heirs hath hereunto subscribed his name and affixed  
his seal the day and year above written, James Garrison. Seal



Lee County Clerk's office the 26th day of August 1854.  
This indenture of bargain and sale for land between  
James Garrison of the one part, and Ira G. Sprinkle of  
the other part, was acknowledged before me and admitted  
to record.

Wm Henry Harrison Sproul D.C.

Attest

Teste - John R. Gibson D.C.

Ira G. Sprinkle  
Thos J. Coffey of Deed  
James Garrison



Virginia

At a court of quarter sessions continued and held for Lee  
County, at the court house thereof, on Saturday the 21st  
day of March 1868.

John H. Sharp

Plaintiff

against

In Debt

Ira L. Sprinkle

Defendant

The Defendant not appearing. It is considered by the court  
that the judgment obtained against him in the Clerk's office  
for \$145.77 the debt in the declaration mentioned, with legal  
interest on \$120.77. part thereof, from the 4th day of June 1861,  
and the like interest on \$20.00, the residue thereof from the  
12th day of November 1861, till paid and the costs, be made  
final.

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H 2.50  
S .50  
T .50  
C .58  
C .58  
C .58  
C 120  
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Scopy Teste John R. Gibson D.C.



John D. Sharp  
Copy of judgment  
Ara G. Sprinkle -

28 Oct



# THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

TO THE SHERIFF OF LEE COUNTY--GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON *Ira A. Sprinkle Wm S. Hurst-*

To appear before the Judge of our <sup>*Circuit*</sup>~~County~~ Court of Lee County, at the Court House, in the Clerk's Office, at Rules to be holden for said Court, on the first Moday in *July* next, to answer a bill in Chancery, exhibited in our said Court against *them* by *John D Sharp*

And have then there this writ. Witness, JAMES W. ORR, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, this *18th* day of *June* 1874 in the 78<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth.

*James W Orr* Clerk.



(S) Lm  
John D. Sharp  
vs Sra in Chancery

Sra. As Sprinkle et al

July Rules 1874

I accept the legal service  
of the Sra in chcy. the 23  
23 day of June 1874

Wm. S. Hurst

Executed on Sra. As Sprinkle

at S. C. L. Hamilton S. C.